

**Board of Youth Services
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2014, 7:00pm
Whittemore Robbins House**

Present: Gina Murphy, Mary deCoursey, Linda Suzuki, Lauren Boyle, Cindy Sheridan, Joan Robbio, Lynn Horgan, Colleen Leger, Joan Axelrod-Lehrich, Libby Cole, Linda Padulla

- **Clinical Report:** Linda reports that the Suicide Prevention talk went very well, currently in the High School working with “workplace” kids putting in groups in place and working on getting insurance to cover, staying on top of cases so no wait list,
- **Directors Report:** Colleen Health Human Services is now on Twitter, Town email went out ask for donations and AYCC received \$1000, Malachy Shaw-Jones Fund is now over \$4000, Newsletter is being worked on, January meeting will be spent on long-term planning for AYCC, midyear budget projections for the state the AYCC earmark was reduced by \$38,000 so the amount is \$112,000 which will cover salaries, a new medical records software system is being examined, new Coalition Director hired, Ivy LePlant, is making connections in town
- **Thanksgiving Update:** Total of \$7400 in gift cards, 115 families were served, new location worked out terrific, Whole Foods and Trader Joes donated fresh food and flowers, Advocate had a story in Thursdays paper, overall a wonderful community-building success
- **Holiday Help:** Volunteers now being coordinated, donations need to be in by Dec 11th, collection will be at the Senior Center,
- **Adjourn**